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California Ranch News

The longest cantaloupe train on record left Imperial Valley this year with 148 cars moving from Brawley to Yuma. Trains of 124 cars are a common thing throughout the year. The Southern Pacific Railway estimates that 200,000 tons of ice were used for the initial icing of the 17,500 cars of the cantaloupes that left Imperial Valley this year.

Paso Robles is busy with plans for a five-day almond and harvest festival to be held September 21 to 25, inclusive. The directors plan to make this event the biggest and best ever staged in Paso Robles. The festival is being given under the auspices of the Paso Robles Athletic and Fair Association.

The Dinuba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Fifth Annual Dog and Poultry Show this fall, according to decision of the directors. Starting in 1923, this event each year has increased in volume and in territory represented. The poultry show is held under rules of the American Poultry Association and the dog show under those of the American Kennel Club.

A recommendation that shippers of fresh grapes cut their anticipated shipments last week by about 20 per cent was adopted at the meeting of the Fresno district clearing house committee. Similar action is expected to be taken at district clearing house committee meeting in Napa, Modesto, Lodi and Ontario, it was stated last week, so that a state-wide reduction will be put into effect.

Rice harvest will commence in a strong way on September 15th, according to arrangements made with local harvesters. The water has been turned off most of the land in preparing for getting in the $4,000,000 crop in Butte County. In spite of recent cool weather the outlook for a bumper crop is good and price conditions appear to be favorable.

The peach season is now at its peak and the Selma plant of Libby, McNeil and Libby in Selma, Fresno County, is operating to full capacity. Nearly 200 tons of peaches are being handled each day by a force of employes numbering about 800. The heavy run will continue for two weeks according to R. C. Turvin, manager of the plant. The peaches are grown within trucking distance of the plant and are of the Mid-Summer varieties. No records have been broken this season.

California's wine grape output, in this prohibition era, continues on the increase, according to State-Federal figures announced last week indicating that the crop this year will total 455,000 tons as compared with 414,000 tons in 1926. Alicantes and zinfandels, the two leading wine grape varieties, are producing good yields throughout the State, according to the report. The table grape production will probably amount to 488,000 tons as against 398,000 last year, of which 15,000 went unharvested. Malagas and tokays are declared to be in much better condition than they were a year ago.

Date growing is now a promising business in California and Arizona. The quality of the product is far superior to that which comes from the Persian Gulf region and more sanitary and attractive than the dates of north Africa, from whence most of our varieties were introduced. But date growing is an expensive venture. To prevent importation of dangerous plant diseases the Department of Agriculture exercises a rigid quarantine on importation of nursery stock. The date palm is propagated only by the taking of offshoots from established trees. It is thus impossible to multiply the groves at a rapid rate, and prices for offshoots of the best varieties suitable for planting are high, ranging from $10 to $25 each.

Pacific Slope Dairy Show premiums this year will total upward of $10,000. Such is the announcement of the management following a meeting of the executive committee in Oakland, the home of the Show. The seventh annual Pacific Slope Dairy Show will be held in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, November 14 to 19, inclusive. This $10,000 in prizes will be offered for dairy products, dairy cattle, students judging contests, milk maids' contests and various other events in connection with the show.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Exceeding even the most optimistic predictions of State officials, attendance at the Seventy-third annual California State Fair totaled 282,892, it was announced last week by Charles W. Paine, secretary of the State board of agriculture. This establishes a new record for the State Fair, the attendance total being over 50,000 beyond the highest figure at any previous exposition.

Eight hundred canning peach growers of Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties met last week and unanimously adopted a report of their own special committee which recommended the formation of a canning peach growers' pool. The growers further decided that the pool shall eventually be enlarged to include other counties in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Ten years of effort to find another route for the Southern Pacific's main line through San Jose once more hit a detour last week, when the residents of Willow Glen, a suburb on the southwestern fringe of San Jose, voted to form a separate city in order to deny the railroad a franchise. The vote was 635 to 363 in favor of incorporation as a city of the sixth class. All candidates for office of trustee were pledged to denial of the franchise.

Harold Lorentzen, formerly in charge of a big Arizona cattle ranch, last week took rank at Los Angeles as the first man to be awarded alimony under the new State law. His wife, Daisy M. Lorentzen, is under court order to pay him $50 a month and $150 to his attorney, pending the outcome of their contested divorce suit. Lorentzen said he had been out of work since last January and declared his wife "always had been the banker of the family."

A new contract under which the State eventually will acquire the Strub office building at Sacramento at a large saving as compared with past agreements went into force last week when the State Department of Finance made a payment of $200,000 to Charles Strub, San Francisco baseball magnate and owner of the building. Director of Finance Alexander R. Heran announced that the State under the new arrangement is to pay a yearly rental of $200,000 for three years, at the end of which time the Strub building will become State property without additional cost.

More than $5,000,000 was saved the people of California through the activities of the transportation section of the Railroad Commission during 1926-27, according to a report issued last week. This amount represents ums saved through regulation of rates and is in actual reductions, prevention of overcharges or proposed increases and refunds, it is declared. Five airplane carriers engaged in interstate business appear among the 1,386 transportation and storage utilities regulated by the commission. A large portion of the savings to the citizens through action by the commission is in lowered tariffs on farm products.

The steady growth of normal western travel to California was indicated in a statement issued last week by F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. The figures were based upon the number of validations of tickets of Pacific Coast travelers from the East. These show an increase since May 15 of 10.5% per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year. "The increase," said McGinnis, "is more impressive when it is recalled that this year there have been no important national conventions in California."

California is like a merchant with a wealth of merchandise on his shelves and not enough customers, State Real Estate Commissioner Stephen Barnson told local realtors at the monthly luncheon meeting of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, last week. "There is one thing that will bring these customers to our door and that is advertising," said Barnson. "I am going to advocate the spending of all surplus funds in my department to this end. California should have a well organized advertising and publicity program functioning throughout the year that would bring the new settlers and the new industries that this state can accommodate."

Declaring that thousands of California motorists are using illegal auto lights without knowing it, Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, announced plans for a statewide poster campaign in an effort to educate the public to the need for adjusting glaring or otherwise defective headlights. It is proposed to display the headlight posters permanently in filling stations through arrangements with the large gasoline distributing agencies.

P T A RECEPTION

Notice is called to the meeting of Foothill Council of P.-T. A., which will be held at Campbell, in the grammar school, Monday, September 26, instead of at Moreland as previously announced.

Executive board meeting at 10:30; basket lunch at 12:30; afternoon session begins at 1:30.

Campbell P.T. A. workers should try to make this a 100 per cent attendance.

A reception to the teachers of both schools is to be given on Fri. evening, September 30, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Associations.

The affair will be held in the spacious cafeteria of our new grammar school and willing workers are already planning to make it a very happy occasion.

All parents and anyone interested in the progress of our schools are most cordially invited to attend.

That a new Imperial Valley ranching industry may soon be developed is indicated in the announcement made last week that a full carload of hemp seed had been received and unloaded at Seeley, in the west portion of the valley. A considerable number of ranchers in that vicinity will plant the seed, for the purpose of making a test on a commercial scale of the possibilities of growing this product successfully.

An increase in the acreage planted to fall head lettuce in California is indicated by a report just issued by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, California Department of Agriculture co-operating. Early estimates are that 21,230 acres will be planted to fall lettuce this year, compared with 19,670 acres in 1926. The crop has been planted in most districts, and thinning will soon be started in the Sacramento section.

The Fontana grape harvest started on September 1 and will continue for the next two months, according to R. L. Nougaret, secretary-manager of the Fontana Grape Growers' Exchange. Mr. Nougaret has just made a tour of the vineyards in this district, and states that there is virtually no mildew in evidence and that the quality of the grapes is very good. Black varieties will be picked first.

The gold that Redlands sent east this year brought back another flood of gold, for when the annual meeting of the Citrus Packing Association of the district are held within the next two months reports will show the greatest season in the history of the industry. For, by that time Redlands oranges which sold in the East will have brought back to California more than $11,000,000, to be divided up among the packers and growers.

Efforts to eliminate scale in about 4000 acres of orchard in the Redlands section have been hindered somewhat during the past few months by adverse weather conditions. July, August and September are the only months in which this work can be done, and many night in July and August were so damp that fumigators were forced to quit work before midnight. With good weather in prospect for September, however, it is expected that most of the work will be completed.

Tulare and other leading cities of Tulare county are now being provided with a grade of market milk unsurpassed in any part of the State, according to P. L. Hoyt, county dairy inspector, following completion of the semi-monthly tests of milk samples. Mr. Hoyt declared that out of fifty-two samples tested, none showed a high bacteria count. Similar conditions exists in churning cream output, he states. Out of samples made, only eleven were found to be third grade. Samples of market milk are taken regularly at Tulare, Visalia, Porterville and Tipton.

Forstalling possible destructive competition from Europe, now partially controlled by protective tariff, California almond growers will this year concentrate on creating broader markets for their product by greatly increasing the manufacture of salted, toasted, roasted and other "processed" nuts, according to a statement issued by the California Almond Growers' Exchange. Another reason for increasing the number of its manufactured products, the exchange announces, is to prepare the way for the marketing of future crops, making possible a better return to the almond growers.

FRANK NELSON WEDS

Frank C. Nelson and Florence O'Brien of San Francisco were married Friday, September 16, at Berkeley, Rev. G. E. Atkinson of Ceres reading the service.

After a honeymoon spent in Yosemite and Southern California they will be at home in a new house on Oxford St., Berkeley.

The groom is well known to older residents of Campbell, as he spent his youth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson who had a ranch on Virginia Ave. and later built two houses on No. Second St. He is a certified accountant of note and has been established in San Francisco for several years.

Friends and acquaintances here extend felicitations and best wishes for continued success.

With six weeks of the 1927 fire season remaining State Forester M. B. Pratt announced that damage on State protected lands has totaled only $488,415 thus far and predicted that California may achieve a new low record in losses this year. A comparatively small loss in the timber districts was stressed in Pratt's report to Fred G. Stevenot, State director of natural resources. Losses to date were classified as follows: Range fires $218,669; grain fires, $51,685; timber fires, $15,568; loss of improvements, $158,493. The burned areas include 2,863 acres of grain, 283,783 acres of grass, 109,653 acres of brush and 16,276 acres of timber.

Bacchus will smile on a bountiful harvest of the vineyards of Marin county on October 1, when the annual Grape Festival is held under the auspices of prominent society folk of the bay region. The celebration will be held, as usual, on the beautiful grounds of Congressman and Mrs. William Kent at Kentfield, who each year throw open their wooded acres on this occasion to the public. The proceeds will be devoted to the San Francisco Orphanage and Farm at San Anselmo.

Giving $330,000 to the San Francisco Bay Shore highway, the State Department of Public Works last week announced definite apportionment of $1,039,000 out of the $2,225,000 expected December 1 as the first money available under the Breed 1-cent gasoline tax increase law for new highway construction. This is the first announcement of highway budgeting under the new statute, which is calculated to provide $120,000,000 for new road building in California during the next decade.

A state-wide census of all California minors under the age of 18 years will be undertaken during the first week in October in accordance with a statute passed by the last legislature, it was announced last week by William John Cooper, state superintendent of public instruction. The survey is intended to provide information which will make for better administration of the state compulsory and part time education laws.

Camp Kearny, where 80,000 doughboys from Pacific coast States were trained in modern warfare in 1918 has passed from governmental control back to the original owner of the site, according to announcement made at San Diego last week by the Mack Copper Company. The federal court of claims at Washington has rendered a judgment in favor of the Mack Copper Company for $280,000 and returned the property to them.

There are now 432 water utilities operating in the state of California under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, according to the annual report of the Hydraulic Division of the Engineering Department of the commission just compiled. These water utilities vary in size from small plants serving not more than two dozen consumers to the largest, which serves more than 120,000 consumers. The individual investment in the physical properties of these utilities varies from a few thousand dollars for the small plant to approximately $70,000,000 for the largest water utility. The total investment in public utility water works in California today is estimated by the Hydraulic Division to be approximately $200,000,000.

A gain of more than 8,000 members, with a total membership of more than 130,000, will be reported to the California Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, when its seventy-eighth annual convention convenes in San Francisco, Tuesday, October 11, for a five-day gathering. Grand Secretary John Whicher, will also report an increase of twelve new lodges during the year. There will be more than 1,500 delegates in attendance, representing 563 subordinate lodges and a total membership of 130,000, representing the largest fraternal organization in California.

KIWANIS TO SPONSOR LIBRARY BENIFIT

The fact that "I owe a debt" was brought home to every Kiwanian present at the Campbell Club luncheon Tuesday evening, when Clarenece Hamsher, president of the First National Bank of Los Gatos, as speaker of the hour gave some very pointed statements of the indebtedness of men.

First of all a good citizen owes a debt to his family, then his community, state and country. It is the duty of every man to make proper provision for his family's future welfare.

Every man should meet his obligations to all his fellowmen, financial, indebtedness or otherwise. Edw. Towner favored the club with several selections in cornet solos with Doc Merrill at the piano.

I. Rabbott, as chairman, set a pace for the rest of the men by "nicking" most of them for the price of a hot-dog at least.

Dean Whitman has arranged for a club visitation to Los Gatos Nov. 6th and the Campbells will entertain the Cats with due ceremonies and program at Hotel Lyndon and every dromedary should get a hump on him and be at the oasis on time.

At the directors' meeting Monday evening, Trustee Dean Whitman, Doc Merrill and Harry C. Smith were selected as delegates to the Kiwanis conclave to be held at Hollywood, Nov. 3-4-5.

The directors voted that the club cooperate with the Country Womans Club in staging an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to help pay off the debt on the library building. Ralph Hyde is chairman of the club committeemen to work on the proposition. His assistants are Hal Morton and Hal Tuttle.

Ed(wood) Merrill is chairman for next meeting and J. Walter Crider of Los Gatos will talk on Chinese rugs.

EVENING SCHOOL

The Campbell Evening School will begin the week of October 3, in the High School.

The Americanization Classes will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The China Painting and Orchestra on Tuesday evening; Dressmaking, Wednesday afternoon; Millinery, Friday afternoon; Bookkeeping and Typing, Wednesday evening; Choral Society on Thursday evening.

Other interesting courses will be added a little later including an open forum taking up leading questions of the day.

MURTY BUYS SHOP

The machinery and supplies of the J. A. Moore shoe repair shop in the Hotel Building were bought by Homer Murty, who will continue the business in its present location. Mr. Murty has resided in Campbell for some time and has been employed by E. E. Sower for several months. Best wishes for his business success are extended by his fellow citizens. Mr. Moore has gone East to join his family at Kansas City.

SCHOOLS GAIN

Campbell schools opened auspiciously Monday with an increase of attendance in the high school registration, and a number still desiring admission. Registration the opening day was 290, a gain of 15 over last year.

The grammar school had a decrease of 16 in its enrollment, but the very late prune season has retarded the entrance of many pupils, as grammar students have a little better chance of catching up with their classes than high school students. Monday's registration was 630.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS

The Country Womans' Club opened its season's work most auspiciously, Monday when members and guests assembled for a social afternoon.

Beautiful baskets of bright fall flowers, together with those of daintier colorings; pink gladiolus and delphiniums, were attractively placed about the room.

The President, Mrs. L. J. Carboni, extended a few gracious words of greeting and mentioned as part of the objectives for the year, the completion of the payment of the debt and an increase in the membership.

One of the first items of business was the decision to entertain the county federation in April.

The president then announced the standing committees for the year.

Program—Mrs. G. W. Page, Mrs. E. I. Price, Mrs. L. S. Miller. Membership—Mrs. Mary Lanphear, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. A. S. Cooley-House, Mrs. R. H. Hyde, Mrs. A. W. Johnson. Library—Mrs. F. V. Perrott, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Purmort. Flag—Mrs. W. I. Merrill. Old Building—Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Eddlemon.

Mrs. Robson, chairman for the afternoon, then announced assembly singing of "America the Beautiful" which was followed by the salute to the flag, led by Mrs. D. H. Cramer.

Mrs. Cramer gave intimate glimpses of camping, presenting the delights so happily that many were regretting that the season was over for this year.

Miss Helen Kalas, our Helen of whom we are justly proud, sang most sweetly, "Mexican Songs" arranged by Frank La Forge and "A Brown Bird Singing" by Wood and as an encore, "A Memory" by Rudolph Ganz.

"House Building" was the topic chosen by Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who mentioned some of the helps for housewives that can easily be arranged in a house in the planning.

Miss Louise Mahan, who is so ably conducting the music in the Congregational Church, and is a real addition to the musical talent of Campbell, where she is at present making her home, charmed her hearers with her interpretations of the "Cradle Song" by Selim Palmgrenand. "Lento" by Cyril Scott.

A pleanant social hour followed during which the committee, of whom, Mrs. R. G. Archibald was a "silent partner," served punch and wafers.

FARLEY BUYS BUSINESS

Guy Farley is the new realty firm of Campbell, Calif. The deal has just been consummated where by Guy Farley has purchased the realty and insurance business and business block of E. R. Kennedy at Campbell and Central avenues. E. R. Kennedy will give his time to his home, ranch and other interests and treat his young son to the stunts of a rancher.

Mr. Farley, since joining forces with E. R. Kennedy, has gotten the swing of business, a host of friends, old and new, and most congenial mannerism that will carry him along toward the success that is wished him by the entire community.

W. T. MORTON ABED

W. F. Morton enroute home from the East with his wife suffered a light stroke and is now resting comfortably at his suite at Hotel St. James. The family was motoring from the East and the malady overcame Mr. Morton near Salt Lake City. He was put aboard the train and came to Niles where Herold met him with the auto. It is hoped that a quiet rest will enable him to recover and he may be about with his friends again.

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FLOWER LOVERS' CLUBS

San Jose is indebted to the Flower Lovers' Club not only for numerous marvelous exhibits of rare and beautiful blossoms which are thrown open to the public, but for the interest which, through their love of flowers, they have inspired in the public.

At various times during the year the clubs have these showings of seasonal flowers, and not a few who have gone to the exhibit to look have invested in bulbs, seeds and plants in order to enjoy for themselves the miracle of growth and blossom and the pride and inevitable in lovely blossoms, healthy plants, and an attractive garden.

The Flower Lovers have not only awakened the beauty-loving instincts in adults, but, best of all, have stimulated in youngsters an interest in growing things. To foster and direct this interest in flowers, the club has opened its membership and organized junior clubs which vie with the adults in the eight major exhibits held during the year, showing an enthusiasm and an awakened artistic sense in color and arrangement in their displays that compare favorably with their elders.

Whatever arouses the sense of beauty and develops in youth a love of nature is a character-bulider. The boy and girl who is healthily engaged has no time to waste, no interest to spare in the artificial "amusements" and lures of city "attractions." He is too busy digging around his growing plants, watching the buds unfold and picking off the bugs that may despoil his exhibit blossoms. The Flower Lovers' Clubs are civic assets, builders of beauty and good citizenship.—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

In advocating home town progress, a newspaper dislikes to make any plea for itself, as it might look as if that had merely a selfish motive. Still, the home newspaper is one of the most essential of the institutions that promote community development. It may well speak for itself now and then, to suggest the position of responsibility it occupies.

A local newspaper has a certain obligation to fulfill, but it can not live up to that obligation without cooperation from the townspeople. It is its duty to make a complete record of community progress and history, and to present it in such an attractive way as to please all who read it and to attract people living outside the community who see copies of it.

That means competent reporting and editing, the presentation of the news in such a complete and well written way that it is interesting and makes the town seem attractive.

An inadequate or carelessly written story of local events makes a town like a back woods community. But when news events are presented in an intelligent way, in a handsomely printed newspaper, then the impression is given that the town where that newspaper is printed is a prosperous and thriving community, which backs up its local enterprises.

In the same way if a newspaper does not have much local advertising, it looks as if there were not much home trade there. Business men would dislike to settle there, and they would say that their enterprises would not be supported. Families woud be slow to settle there, and they say that the place did not look like a center where they could be comfortable and have adequate service. A prosperous newspaper will do more to make a town look enterprising and progressive than almost anything that could be done for the communi.—Gilroy Gazette.

SMALL COMMUNITIES DEVELOP

Just as the country towns and smaller cities hold the preponderance of newspaper circulation in the nation, so the thousands of smaller industries of these towns hold the preponderance of payrolls and general production, exccept in a few highly specialized industries.

This remarkable industrial growth has taken place largely within the past 25 years, and has been concurrent with the far-reaching development of electrical power and distribution. Large power plants at central points are linked to far remote places, to smaller towns and even to the open country regions. All this tends to result in men employed in industry being able more and more to find homes where they can have more of the comforts of life than they could in the congested centers of the great cities. Electricity contributes to the recreational facilities of smaller communities, and tied up with the auto and radio, its younger brothers, provide all advantages of the large city to the country dwellers.

The industrial output of smaller cities and "country towns" is gradually surpassing in volume the output of the great centers of population.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

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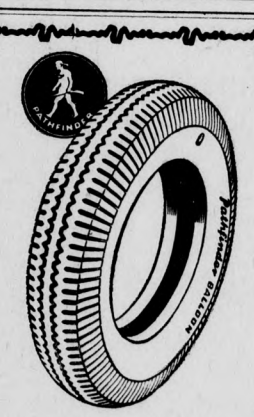

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Town Tales Tersely Told

Time books at Smiths.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, September 12, a son.

Mrs. C. F. Rubell is visiting her daughters in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Florence Ray and two children of Martinez are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Case.

N. G. Finley went to Santa Cruz Sunday to enjoy his annual vacation in the Surf Ctiy, expecting to be away for a week or more.

Cedric Peake left Saturday for Corvallis, Oreg., where he will take a course at the A. C. in forestry and logging engineering.

Mrs. Belle Hamm, a cousin of Mrs. Lucy F. Smith, who had spent part of the summer here, returned to her home at Hollister, Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan and son, John, and Guy Shephard are enjoying an outing in the Duncan cottage near the State line, Lake Tahoe.

Miss Bertha Kelley drove to Sacramento the first of the week to bring home her friend, Miss Eleanor Richards, who makes her home here.

Mrs. H. Cairns and Miss Cairns are enjoying a vacation at their mountain ranch and were in Campbell visiting and shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Coupland who has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Anna Eldred at the coast for a short time, has returned to give Frank a bit of home cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry are enjoying a vacation in the southern of the State, and grandpa and grandma Berry are having the pleasure of a visit from Baby Berry.

Warren Lea is ill this week with intestinal flu. The fates seem to have had it in for the Lea family the past year, as they have maintained a hospital a good share of the time.

Mrs. May Beardsley has gone to Julian, San Diego county to visit he daughter, Mrs. Edna Webster and family, for several weeks. She will also visit a son at San Luis Obispo enroute.

Flora Mae Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Wright at Pacific Grove, was married to Lloyd Trine of the Grove Tuesday. The Wright family were former residents of Campbell and many friends here extend best wishes.

There will be a Bonfire Watermelon social on the grounds of the Congregational Church, Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. Friends are asked to bring sandwiches and a table dish. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander will supply the watermelons.

Mrs. Lucy Smith left Rriday to spend several days with her daughter, Miss Ada, who is teaching at L 'lanada, San Benito county. From there she planned to go on to Lucia, where her daughter, Mrs. George Harlan lives and where Miss Marion is teaching.

Mrs. Walter Stray was taken very seriously ill Tuesday and was moved to the hospital where her condition remained very critical all day and night, but Wednesday was materially improved. Friends are anxiously waiting further reports and hoping for her speedy recovery.

The 110 and 120 high school basket ball teams will begin their Junior League games Friday night, Sept. 30, playing at Fremont Union Hi. Thereafter, games are scheduled for every Friday evening. Coach Noddin says that things are looking favorable for good teams this season.

Mrs. J. C. Birnbaum, who underwent an operation last week and was making a very satisfactory convalesence, suffered a relapse, owing to heart trouble, and very little hope of her recovery was entertained. We are glad to note that later reports have been favorable and her ultimate recovery is expected, if no further setback occurs.

E. Willie Ohlen and Irv. Beal did their stuff in the Mt. Lassen country last week and Bill is boasting of a nice buck. Some fellows do enjoy the best dreams, while others of us just get told about it. When the rains discended and the floods came and the deer sprouted fins these two nimrods beat it back to dry clothes and home-made hot cakes.

Cong'l Church

Campbell Congregational Church

Next Sunday church at 11 a. m. Subject: "What or Whom." Children's talk: "White Elephants. 7:30 p. m., special lecture and lantern slides on "Deep Sea Fishermen," by Rev. J. H. Bennett.

It is of interest to note that Mr. Bennett will show the lantern slides next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. that he brought back with him from England this summer. They illustrate the work at sea among the deep sea fishermen, a work in which Mr. Bennett is greatly interested. It is hoped that very many friends will attend and lend their support. An offering will be taken.

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Old Structure Found Under Oxford College

Oxford, a town of endless interest to countless English people, has been twice in the news within a few days writes the London correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. First there was the finding of a chamber six feet below the ground of Merton college, which is believed to be the oldest structure in Oxford. The object of the excavations was to locate the site of the old church of St. John the Baptist, which was either Norman or Saxon and in 1265 was reported as "old and ruinous." An anchorite's cell was known to be attached to the church and it is supposed that this is the recent discovery. The other news was the notice received by a number of billposting and other firms to remove large signboards from Oxford's streets. These unsightly advertisements have long been the subject of controversy and it has become increasingly felt that blatant forms of publicity have no place in a cultured, historic town like Oxford. The recent action apparently indicates a victory for those who want to clean up the town and restore it to its old-time simplicity and charm.

Acknowledged Now as Master of Acoustics

Not the least of the late Oscar Hammerstein's contributions to the American theater were his solutions of the acoustical problems in his many theaters, declares George Blumenthal in an article in Liberty. "In erecting his buildings he was a genius," Blumenthal writes. "He was the first theater builder to take note of solving the problem of acoustics.

"This matter had puzzled theatrical men for many years," the writer explains. "But with his inventive genius, Hammerstein delved into the matter. He used the roof and the proscenium arch to further his ends, and sprinkled the concrete foundations of the orchestra and balconies with powdered glass. His taste in architecture was sometimes criticized, but his acoustics were beyond reproach.

"He designed his own buildings, and instead of first calling in an architect he did just the reverse; he planned his structures, and later consulted the architect on technical problems."

Locusts Worry Filipinos

Locusts in their annual invasion of the Philippines are doing great damage to crops this year. Precautionary measures were thought to have been effective when in March only seven towns had been infested, but a month later the pests had spread to 21 towns in seven provinces. To save the crops as much as possible the board of agriculture placed 45 locust inspectors, aided by two airplanes, in the territory, but the march of destruction has continued.

Powerful Digits

Percy Graffam, husky Portland (Maine) longshoreman, is a champion in his own class. Equipped with fingers of only ordinary length, but of unusual strength, he has mastered the trick of picking up with one hand eight ordinary pool balls.

Once the pool balls have been picked up he moves his hand in almost any direction.

Tusks Many Ages Old

Under a London street two magnificent tusks of a prehistoric monster were found. They were discovered by workmen during excavations. An examination of the bones is to be made by experts. The monster is believed to have been one of the extinct animals that roamed the forest of Middlesex 200,000 years ago.

A Country Doctor

If you can set a broken thigh bone with a piece of string and a flat-iron; if you can pull the three-pronged tooth of the 250-pound hired man; if you can perform an imperative operation in the middle of the night on the kitchen table of a farmhouse, then, says H. W. Davis in the Kansas Medical Journal, you are a Country Doctor.

Left Him Handicapped

Twenty thousand francs damages have been awarded by a Paris court to a cook who was knocked down by a taxi and his olfactory nerves put out of commission. A sense of smell, contended counsel for the cook, is essential to a cook

Nebraska Farmers Spend Cash on Cars

That the automobile trade is getting a goodly portion of the Nebraska wheat-farmer's money is evidenced by reports received from various cities in that State, according to the National Automobile Club.

Figures from Omaha, Lincoln and other cities show that automobile sales are triple what they have been at this season during any of the past five years.

A bumper crop has been brought in from Nebraska fields this year.

Sunspots and Wars

That sunspot activity during the next three years will cause "great human activity of the highest importance which may change the political chart of the world," is the prediction of Prof. A. L. Tchijevsky of the Moscow Astronomical observatory. He declares that sunspots tend to excite human nervous systems and arouse masses of people to extraordinary activity, and that most of the great wars and political crises have occurred during periods of maximum sunspots.

Angora Rabbit Wool

In France there are about 1,000 farms where Angora rabbits are raised for their wool. In one year the product brought $190,000, some of which was sold in England where it brought $8 a pound. The wool is regarded as the finest and purest in the world. Angora rabbits are raised in England to some extent for the wool, but in America they have been prized merely as pets for children.

"Snow" to Fight Fires

Flakes of super-cold snow may be used to fight fires if efforts of a German inventor prove successful. His fire-extinguishing apparatus uses the same gas that makes bubbles in soda water, but cooled to 100 degrees below zero. When this is released it instantly freezes into snowflakes which are blown over the blaze.

August Meyer, Westmorland, has a crop of volunteer cantaloupes and watermelons which followed a spring planting. They are of good size and flavor. They grew without any irrigation whatever. Volunteer tomato crops are reported also in this vicinity.

Tomatoes in the section of Healdsburg were slightly damaged by the early frost, but picking is still in progress. Some growers, discouraged by the low prices, have not picked, but left the tomatoes on the vines.

A call for 500 cotton pickers has been sent out by the Porterville chamber of commerce. The cotton is maturing rapidly. A cent and a half a pound is being paid for cotton picking.

An apportionment of State money to the public schools of California for the first half of the year, totaling $15,902,410 officially was announced last week by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cooper. Of the total $14,514,500 goes to the elementary schools, $1,078,810 to the high schools and $308,800 to the junior colleges.

That an immediate survey of State highway bridges in California is to be made in order to work out a plan for widening them and to determine what ones shall be handled first, is the announcement made at Sacramento by B. B. Meek, State director of public works.

The possibility that the California State Fair next year may continue for more than eight days, as has been the custom in the past, was seen last week when the directors set Saturday, September 1st, as the opening date for the 1928 exhibition, but postponed until a later date the setting of the closing day of the fair. The suggestion has come to the state agricultural society from various sources that the state fair should be extended to ten days, two weeks or even a month.

Plans for immediate construction of permanent encampment quarters for the California National Guard on the new camp site near San Luis Obispo were announced last week at Sacramento by R. E. Mittelstaedt.

Snow fell on the mountains at and near the Summit of the Sierra Nevada range last week, according to reports brought to Auburn, Placer County by motorists on their return home. The snow fell in flurries and there was no sustained storm.

An idle brain is the advance agent of a busy tongue.

BATTERY SHOULD BE HELD SECURELY

The battery in your car should be held in place in its carrier, according to the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile Association. If the box is too large, wooden wedges can be used to make the battery stationary.

Lea's Specials

Specials for Sept. 23 and 24.

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ESTATE OF DICIE Lthe man in the Estate of DICIE BURGER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Howard Burger, Administrator of the Estate of Dicie Burger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, with four months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 20th day of September, A. D. 1927.

HOWARD BURGER, Administrator of the Estate of Dicie Burger, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administrator.

Many Fishing Streams In Santa Cruz County

SANTA CRUZ.—Within a few minutes' ride by automobile from Santa Cruz are mountain streams where trout fishing is enjoyed by the desciples of Isaac Walton.

It will be of itnerest to sportsmen throughout California to learn that Game Warden Jack Burke has just completed the stocking of a number of nearby mountain streams with trout. Over 250,000 trout were used in the work, which was carried on in the Big Brutano, the Cascades, Gazos and Pescadero creeks. The San Gregorio and Corte Madera creeks will be stocked with trout in the near future.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply it breaks him all up if he gets it.

Pleasure before duty means that duty will loose out.

Some men are constantly trying to lower the record for meanness.

Many a man who gave marriage serious thought is still in the bachelor class.

There is many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

If a penniless man has nowhere else to go he should go to work.

The interest you have to pay on borrowed trouble is usury.

Many a man's wife dresses stylishly because his creditors afford it.

Lots of men secretly envy the tramp's don't care disposition.

It sometimes happens that a man is kept from buying mining stock because he hasn't got the ready cash.

It is not difficult for a young man to earn a good living if he has a rich dad.

Police Officer Points Moral in Good Story

Police Superintendent Crowley of Boston, who has banned nine new novels, said to a Boston reporter the other day:

"The writers of these shocking novels are attacking me. Well, their attacks remind me of Peleg Henderson.

"Peleg Henderson's wife died after a long illness. She was buried on a Monday. The following Wednesday old Peleg married her pretty nurse.

"Well, that made the townspeople mad, and on Peleg's wedding night a big crowd assembled in his front yard and serenaded him with tin horns and police whistles and kazoos.

"Peleg came out on the front porch. He was half crazy with rage and indignation.

"'Friends!' he roared. 'Why, friends, ain't you ashamed of yourselves to make such a scandalous uproar before a house where a funeral has just been held?'"

THE ONLY ONE

"Well I at least have one friend who has never looked me up in Bradstreet."

"Who is that?"

"My dog."

Disconcerting Answer

Little Billy had a new cousin. Having been the youngest of the family all his life, babies were a novelty, and as such, much to be desired. He met bravely the stock question which is put to every child when a baby is being shown to one: "How would you like to take the baby home with you?" But his mother went a little deeper into the subject, asking: "What kind of a baby would you like to have at our house, Billy?"

Billy regarded his mother intently for a few seconds and then answered eagerly: "A white one!"

Following the example set by the California department of agriculture in holding a red spider conference in conjunction with the annual state fair at Sacramento, H. M. Kingwell, county horticultural commissioner of Glenn county, initiated this year a pest control conference in connection with the Glenn county fair at Orland, and was successful in developing considerable interest in pest control matters.

HOW SWINDLERS MARK THEIR PREY

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

IN the field of fake investments suckers are graded according to their reaction to the appeal of glittering schemes. A name on a sucker list of investors may have a valuation anywhere from zero to $100.

W. R. MOREHOUSE

If your name is on the list and it is known that you invariably "Investigate Before you Invest," your name is checked to indicate that you are too hard to sell to be worth cultivating further, but if you invest first and investigate afterward, your name is checked to indicate that you are easily swindled and for this reason your name is worth $100,—not to you, but to the owner of the list, for the names of those who invest without investigating are choice prospects and sell readily to promoters.

Certain names on a sucker list are checked to indicate "easy picking," and by this is meant that in addition to being ignorant on investments, those checked are not disposed to ask advice of their banker but go ahead and invest in anything from gold bricks to stock in some proposed company for the exploration of diamond fields on Mars.

Those whose names are listed are what might be called marked investors—investors who have been marked for slaughter—investors who have been marked to have their savings taken from them by unwarranted promises of fabulous riches.

If your name is on the sucker list and you are receiving "wild-cat" literature, be on your guard, for not only one but a whole tribe of "wild-cat" promoters are hot on your trail. If you are skeptical as to the extent to which they will go in order to sell you an interest in their fake schemes the following should prove illuminating, as it itemizes the literature and stationery sent to each name on a certain sucker list of investors. This literature was mailed in 91 different mailings. Each person received:

125 envelopes
13 one-page letters
22 two-page letters
6 three-page letters
2 four-page letters
52 fake newspapers containing fake write-ups
39 pieces of highly lurid prospectus material
34 return addressed postal cards
72 subscription blanks

making a total of 363 pieces of literature weighing 11 pounds and costing approximately $50. In addition to this there were numerous telephone calls and personal interviews.

Any person receiving a flood of literature calling attention to certain investment chances has a good reason for watching his step lest he weaken and invest and finally lose his savings. If you are receiving "wild-cat" investment literature it is a good indication that your name is on a sucker list and that it, with other names, is being sold to irresponsible promoters and consequently you may expect to continue to receive literature of the get-rich-quick variety from different sources. If you have ever invested in any one of the investments offered you may rest assured that you are "easy" and it is reasonably certain that as long as you live you will receive bunkum literature.

Better plug it before you buy it.

Some people are so foolish as to feel complimented that so much attention is shown them by men having investments to offer. The facts are, instead of a compliment being paid them, it is a reflection on their ability to judge between a good investment and one of the bunkum variety.

If you want to draw the attention of dealers in sucker lists and of promoters of various kinds, let it be known that you have a savings bank account or good securities and you will be the object of a very vigorous campaign to relieve you of those savings.

It is always well to remember that the irresponsible promoter specializes on swindling savings depositors, exchanging his fake investment for their bank account, which is always worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Of the numerous bait schemes used to swindle the public the trading of equities in real estate is among the most successful from the promoter's standpoint.

From the owner's standpoint a trade usually means getting into deeper water financially—going further into debt.

Here's how it works. If you have an equity in a piece of property, which equity you would like to be relieved of, some promoter will offer to give you credit for your equity on the purchase price of another piece of property or on the purchase of certain hot air stocks.

In the first place, the swindler actually allows you nothing for your equity as he marks up the price of what he is selling you a like amount—with the result that you lose your equity on one hand and get yourself into a less desirable deal on the other.

Proceed slowly, if you are approached with a proposition to trade an equity. It may not be exactly what you prefer, but holding the equity is far ahead of holding the sack after some swindler has dealt with you.

In reaching for more, you may lose what you have.

AMERICAN CARS IN AUSTRALIA

Of Australia's motor vehicle registration, more than 350,000, reports the California State Automobile Association about 70 per cent are American cars.

NEW YORK BUILDS ROADS

New York is engaged on a highway and bridge building program that calls for expenditure of $35,000,000 during the coming year, reports the California State Automobile Association.

Fair Start

Alice: "Dad, do you think George is making enough to support me?"

Father: "Yes, dear. That's more than I was making when I married."

Alice: "But do you think a seven-room house is large enough for us?"

Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent collector gets it.

A new Jersey schoolgirl found a dime coined in 1783. The coin is worth about $300.

Gross earnings of California prisoners have totaled $1,074,788 in the four years of State prison highway camp operations just completed, according to figures made public by the department of public works. After deduction of camp operation expenses, the convicts made net earnings of $144,782, which were either alloted to their dependents or credited to them against the time of their release. The allotments were announced as $33,395. The road camps were established under 1915 legislation but the wage system for convict workers was not inaugurated until 1923.

Santa Barbara county's walnut crop has commenced to drop much earlier and much more heavily than the majority of growers had expected, and County Farm Adviser B. L. Hagglund declares the crop will be the largest ever harvested in this locality.

The most elaborate setting ever provided for agricultural exhibits in the history of the organization is being arranged this year by the management for the fifteenth annual Southern California fair to be held at Riverside, September 27 to October 2.

ONTESTS AND BETTER FARMING

By D. H. OTIS
American Bankers Association

Much interest has been aroused over the country by ton pig litter contests. In a number of instances these litters have even exceeded two tons. If brood sows were developed so as to produce ton litters, it would be possible to obtain from each litter at least 1,500 pounds dressed meat, which would make it possible to cut down the number of brood sows from 9,000,000 to 6,000,000, a saving of 3,000,000 head.

Egg production per hen is today exceedingly low, amounting to only 56 eggs per year. Under the direction of the colleges of agriculture there have been carried on tests with demonstration farms which show it is easily possible to have flocks able to produce an average of 135 eggs per hen, or more than double the present production. If this were done throughout the United States, we could dispense with 239,000,000 hens, and still maintain the present production of eggs.

The importance and significance of quality production in our live stock is well illustrated in some figures taken from Wisconsin, where over 5,000 cows belonging to cow testing associations have made definite records. Results are shown in the following:

No. of Cows	Av. Lbs. Butterfat	Total Cost	Profit
1,111.....	293	$82.60	$ .33
1,476.....	250	107.00	16.00
1,236.....	298	115.00	22.00
747.....	346	125.00	47.00
333.....	396	132.00	65.00
183.....	445	146.00	78.00

It will be noticed that with each increase of about 50 pounds per cow of butterfat, there is an increase of $15 to $18 per cow in net profit.

The 250 pound cow, which produces $16 profit, represents 6 per cent interest on $266. The 445 pound cow producing $78 profit represents 6 per cent interest on $1,300. In other words, one 445 pound cow will produce as much net profit as five 250 pound cows. Any surplus in dairy products can readily be taken care of by simply eliminating unprofitable or low-producing cows.

Automobile Queries Lead Alien Requests

Of the 176,262 inquiries received by the Department of Commerce from foreign countries during July, there were a greater number of questions regarding automotive products than regarding any other American export, according to a report received by the National Automobile Club. July inquiries in general showed a fifteen per cent increase over last year.

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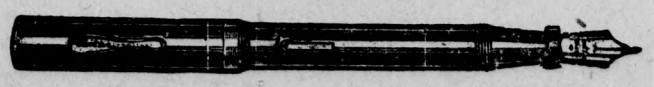

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